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Application No.: 10/800580

Applicant: Kenji Inoue Filed: 03/15/2004

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.33(a)

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This amendment is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §41.33(a) to place the claims in better form for appeal. A notice of appeal has been filed, but the Applicant's Brief on Appeal has not yet been filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3.